

# Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 13.

## Time of Closing Mails.

P. O. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,  
JULY 27th, 1868.

Mails further notice the mails will arrive at and  
depart from this office as follows:

### ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinston, 10:30 A. M.  
South and West, " Meadville, 5:15 P. M.  
North and East, " Corry, 2:55 "

### DEPART.

South and West, 3:45 A. M.  
North and West, 9:30 P. M.  
North and East, 10:30 A. M.

H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

## Divine Services.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7  
o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock  
M. Santa Fe. A cordial invitation  
extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10:30 a. m.  
Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament at 4 p. m.  
Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

THE oil region of Pennsylvania may not  
be so pleasant to reside in during the winter,  
but in the summer no fairer portion of the  
country can be found. If those who build  
here would erect good substantial habita-  
tions, instead of the miserable inflammable  
concerns they now put up, it would be no  
worse living here in the winter than in any  
other part of the country. The great  
trouble is, our people haven't got rid of the  
idea of merely staying. They are con-  
stantly looking forward to the time when  
they shall be leaving here. This keeps so-  
ciety in an unsettled condition. The busi-  
ness of this region ought to insure us a large  
permanent population. Petroleum Centre  
ought, within the next year, to grow to twice  
its present size; and the same should be  
the case with Oil City. This region is  
rich in resources. For years to come the  
development of its oil land will continue,  
and there is no good reason to believe that  
the supply will be exhausted, at least during  
the present generation. We would there-  
fore advise the men who make their money  
here, to stay and help make the country  
what it ought to be, and not go to other  
parts of the land to spend what they have  
gumped out of the earth here.

THE New York Tribune says: "Marvin  
H. Rovee, of Wisconsin, the Western apostle  
of anti-banging, having just completed his  
new work, entitled 'Christ and the Gal-  
lowes,' (which Fowler & Wells will publish.)  
will soon put in an appearance at Albany,  
and upon there a campaign against the gal-  
lows in New York."

Mr. Rovee is earnestly engaged in this  
work, and makes very powerful and con-  
clusive arguments against capital punish-  
ment. He is a man of ability and every  
way calculated to carry forward the work  
in which he is engaged.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Last night there came  
very near being a fire at the Sherman  
House. A lighted lamp in the bar room,  
which hung near the ceiling, heated the  
tin which was tacked on above it to such  
an extent that the wood work caught fire,  
and burned through into the chamber above.  
It was discovered just in time to prevent a  
serious conflagration, and was easily ex-  
tinguished. Great care should be exercised  
by all our citizens to guard against fire.  
We are all exposed to the danger, and  
should remember that if a fire breaks out  
near anywhere on Washington street it  
would sweep away the most of the place.

SHERRY'S NEW YORK THEATRE.—This  
deservedly popular theatre will open to-  
morrow evening at the Opera House.  
Sherry has with him a company of first-  
class actors and actresses, and we believe  
he will draw crowded houses every night of  
his stay here. He has won an enviable  
reputation throughout the oil region, and  
we feel confident that he can sustain it.  
The first night the popular play of the  
"Lancashire Lass" will be brought out,  
with a strong cast.

THE oil territory in the vicinity of Oil  
City is now attracting a great deal of atten-  
tion from operators. We hear that there  
will be developments at various new points  
in the oil region during the coming spring.  
The high price of oil will stimulate the  
work.

It appears from the proceedings, that  
Congress has Sue Murphy on the brain,  
about who and what she is, we cannot  
tell.

## Patents Issued.

Among the patents issued from the United  
States Patent Office, for the week ending  
January 5, 1869, each bearing that date,  
were the following:

Henry A. Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, for im-  
proved cold fix for lining iron chills, molds,  
pig beds, &c.

Edward Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, for im-  
proved reaming tool. Antedated December  
17, 1868.

Wm. Rineheart and David Rineheart, of  
Pittsburgh, for improvement in the manu-  
facture of chewing tobacco.

Jacob Taylor, of Petroleum Centre, Pa.,  
for improved oil well cleaner.

G. W. N. Yost, of Corry, Pa., assigner  
to Corry Machine Company, of same place,  
for improvement in harvesters.

Samuel A. Hill, of Oil City, Pa., assigner  
to self and Charles F. Tumm, of same place,  
and Oliver P. Scalfie, of Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
for improvement in hydro-carbon burners.

Samuel Markel, of Roseburg, Pa., for im-  
provement in a vegetable slicing machine.

Joel Denmore, Sr., of Erie, Pa., for im-  
proved exhaust device for locomotive  
engines.

There was a reissue to Wm. J. Lewis of  
Pittsburgh, Pa., for improvement in bolt  
making machines. Patented March 15,  
1874.

A SAD HISTORY.—The Keneshe, Wis.,  
Telegraph, in speaking of vessels built at  
that port, gives the following sad history  
of a Buffalo lady:

In addition to those previously named,  
quite a number of first class grain vessels  
have been built at other ports, for owners  
living at this place. The names of the  
vessels that occur to us at the present writ-  
ing, are the C. L. Hutchison, Mary B. Hale  
and John V. Ayer. There is a sad history  
connected with the last named vessel. Her  
commander had just left the Paul Jones to  
command the Ayer. Both vessels left the  
port of Chicago on the same day, loaded  
with wheat, and both vessels in the snow-  
drift night disappeared forever. It is con-  
jectured that the vessels collided during a  
storm that occurred a few hours after they  
left port, and went together to the bottom  
of the lake. The wife of the captain  
of the Ayer, young, beautiful, intelligent  
and devotedly attached to her husband, be-  
came incurably insane soon after receiving  
intelligence of the fate of her husband. She  
resides at Buffalo; and whoever she chances  
to meet, she at once addresses to them the  
off repeated inquiry, if they had seen the  
John V. Ayer, and if her husband is soon  
expected into port. Alas! poor woman,  
she will have to pass over to the "other  
shore" herself, before she meets him again.

Henry Clay's son, Theodore, is an inmate  
of the insane asylum at Lexington. An ed-  
itor who witnessed a recent hall given in  
that institution, says: "The most noted of  
the male inmates are Theodore Clay and  
'Boss' Litter. The former is of small stature,  
thin, with gray hair and whiskers. He is  
partly bald, and keeps his cheeks smoothly  
shaved. He seldom speaks, recognizing  
those who address him by returning the sal-  
ute politely and with dignity. On the con-  
trary, 'Boss' Litter is very loquacious. He  
is a portly, farmer-looking man, and so  
harmless that he is allowed to go and come  
at his pleasure. He is under the delusion  
that he owns the asylum and grounds."

We notice every morning three or four  
cows at the rear of Smalley's stable. These  
animals are forced to go without shelter,  
which at this time of year is cruelty to  
them. In a climate like this, cattle should  
be well housed and cared for.

SPRINKLE ashes along your sidewalks,  
and you will be doing good. Pedestrians  
who pass that way will bless you, and the  
approval of your conscience shall be your  
reward.

SOME of our merchants have a bad habit  
of monopolizing the greater part of the side-  
walk in front of their places of business,  
with signs and specimens of goods. This  
they have no right to do, for the sidewalk  
belongs to the public.

It is said that another horse race is to  
come off at Pithole soon. It will undoubt-  
edly excite as much interest as the last one.  
Pithole sports are ahead of the world.

THE oil market has an upward tendency  
all around. The eastern markets are com-  
ing up rapidly. A small lot sold here to-  
day at \$6.00.

We are having good sleighing once more,  
and people are taking advantage of it, as  
there is no telling how long it will last, the  
weather is so changeable.

THIS and to-morrow evening the Humpty  
Dumpty and Broadway Theatre Combi-  
nation will be in Rouseville.

A TEXAS emigration society has been  
organized at Pleasantville. All those not  
on the list, are expected to join.

THE weather now reminds us more of  
winter than it has for some time past.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 13.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial  
signed by Franklin Haight, Geo. P. Upton,  
Mr. G. Gardner and others, capitalists, set-  
tling forth that proposed route to the  
Northern Pacific Railroad and to the East-  
ern Division of the Pacific Railroad, will  
amount to, besides land grants, to \$125,000,  
000, and offering to contract for either or  
both roads for subsidy of \$15,000 per mile  
in addition to land grants, thus saving to  
the Treasury \$75,000,000, and offering to  
give bonds endorsed by capitalists represent-  
ing \$100,000,000.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to prevent  
alienation to foreigners of grants of privi-  
leges derived from the United States.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill to provide for  
the incorporation of Arkansas and Pacific  
Railroad Company to construct and maintain  
a railroad from Little Rock to the terminus  
of the National Pacific Railroad on the Rio  
Grande. The bill proposes to grade twenty  
alternate sections of land on each side of the  
road, and an issue of Government 30 year  
6 per cent currency bonds to the amount of  
\$16,000 per mile, to be secured by a second  
mortgage on the property of the company.

The Senate resumed the bill for the relief  
of Sue Murphy, which was debated until 4  
o'clock, when the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE.

Mr. Butler, of Mass., introduced a bill to  
authorize the issue of a national currency,  
to assure its stability and elasticity; lessen  
interest on the public debt and reduce the  
rate of interest. On motion of Mr. Butler  
the bill was referred to the committee on  
Ways and Means. He moved to reconsider  
the motion, and thereupon made a lengthy  
speech in support of the bill.

On motion of Washburn, of Ill., Mr. But-  
ler's motion to reconsider was laid upon the  
table.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of J.  
S. Casement, as a Delegate from Wyoming  
Territory.

Mr. Washburn, of Ill., objected to his ad-  
mission, and his credentials were referred to  
the committee on Elections.

A bill passed giving the use of the Rotun-  
da and old Hall of Representatives for the  
inauguration ball.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, introduced a bill  
providing a temporary government for Alaska;  
also a bill relative to the election of  
delegates. Referred to the Committee on  
Territories.

The bill to equalize bounties of soldiers,  
sailors and marines who served in the late  
war for the Union, was considered.

Mr. Washburn, of Ind., supported it say-  
ing fifty millions would more than cover the  
amount required. On his motion the bill  
was recommitted for further consideration,  
and then postponed three weeks.

## THE NEWS.

The mail from Richmond on Saturday was  
robbed of a package while being taken from  
the Potomac boat. Most of what was stolen  
however will prove unavailable.

The stove factory of Bogue, Harris & Co.,  
at Antwerp, Ohio, was totally destroyed by  
fire Sunday night. Loss \$3,000. No in-  
surance.

Gibson's block, Newark, N. J., was burn-  
ed Sunday night. Total loss \$50,000. In-  
sured for \$30,000.

Jos. L. Whitefield's grocery, Wm. S. Jack-  
son's store, and J. W. Down's public hall, at  
Belleville, N. J., was burned Monday morn-  
ing. Loss, \$10,000.

The Comptroller of St. Paul has been im-  
peached for refusing to countersign the city  
bonds for the Superior Railroad, on techni-  
cal grounds.

Two hundred and ninety-three thousand  
gallons of petroleum went to Europe from  
Philadelphia this week.

Reports from the interior of Missouri in-  
dicate a total failure of the fruit crop for  
next year. On the line of the Iron Moun-  
tain Road, peach and apple trees are already  
putting out their buds.

Among the new enterprise in Missouri  
may be noted the collection of a large num-  
ber of live quails, which are being shipped  
from there to England for domestication in  
parks.

The population of Minnesota is estimated  
at 445,000. The wheat crop of the past  
year is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels.—  
The number of miles of railroad in operation  
is 559, being 128 more than in 1868.

The Senatorial contest in Wisconsin is at-  
tracting much attention. The candidates  
are Matt H. Carpenter, of Milwaukee;  
General C. C. Washburn, of La Crosse;  
Horace Rublee, of Madison; ex-Governor  
Solomon and O. H. Walde, of Milwaukee.  
There are two or three others who, perhaps,  
consider themselves candidates. Forty-four  
votes are required to secure the nomination  
in the Republican caucus. The friends of  
General Washburn and Mr. Carpenter, re-  
spectively, are sanguine of success.

In the present Legislature are two broth-  
ers named Brown, Robert B. Brown, Democ-  
rat of Clinton, and Samuel F. Brown, Re-  
publican, of Huntington; and two brothers  
named Robinson, both Republicans, Joseph  
Robinson, of Blair, and David Robinson, of  
Merced.

John Gallaher, Jr., a soldier in the war  
of 1812 died at his residence on his farm  
near Uniontown, on New Year's day, aged  
eighty-five years. He was born and resided  
nearly all his life on the farm where he  
died.

Tux Rev. Granville Moody is a Western  
sensational preacher, of whom the Xenia,  
Ohio, Torchlight says: "He may be sup-  
posed to have inherited the temperament  
of an old-fashioned camp-meeting and got it  
mixed up in his blood with a modern torch-  
light procession. Where he is, there must  
be wind and thunder, and volcanic eruptions,  
and earthquakes, and the ground torn  
up by the roots."

The latest "aids to digestion" are blue  
satin bills of fare with gold fringe.

If a spider breaks his thread twenty  
times, twenty times will he mend it again.  
Make up your mind to do a thing, and you  
will do it. Fear not if DYSPEPSIA the great  
destroyer of happiness, bear heavily upon  
you. Downer & Co's Great Yosemite Stom-  
ach Bitter's is a safe and certain cure, and  
will restore health, happiness and the flow  
of youth again.

## Local Notices.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.—A large  
assortment at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S,  
No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil  
City, Pa.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is  
being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS,  
BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite  
the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

ALISMA.—This is a newly discovered article to be  
used for a hair dressing, which is said to be superi-  
or to anything of the kind yet placed before the pub-  
lic. It renders the hair soft and glossy, and will, it is  
said, cause the hair to grow on sculps which have  
long been such a covering. It is not properly a  
hair dye, and yet it will so operate on the roots of  
the same when applied as to restore it to its origi-  
nal color and luxuriance in a very brief period of  
time. It is beyond question, a very superior thing,  
and will more than fill the expectations of any one  
who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper, Try Saw-  
tooth Chain Co. It is the best. A. D. MILLER &  
CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for  
Petroleum Centre, Pa.  
nov12-1m.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot  
& Shoe Store  
dec15-1f.

FANCY GOODS, all descriptions, whole  
and retail, for Holiday Presents, at  
A. D. MILLER & CO.'S

Crockery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS,  
BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, oppo-  
site the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Dry Goods, a large stock at REYNOLDS,  
BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite  
the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

LADIES wishing to make an appropriate  
present, will find beautiful SLIPPER PATTERNS  
at A. S. SMITH'S Boot & Shoe Store  
dec15-1f.

BIRD CAGES, wholesale and retail. Thirty-  
four different styles to arrive this week, at  
A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

1,500 rolls WALL PAPER received this day at  
A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery  
Store!

J. S. PRATHER,  
At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST.,  
opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a  
large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and  
Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure.  
Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton  
& Company broke up.  
jan1-1f.

Call and examine the fine assortment of  
SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot &  
Shoe Store.  
dec15-1f.

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at  
A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store.  
dec15-1f.

DIARIES for \$20 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at  
REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre  
street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, whole-  
sale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Excelsior Billiard Parlors.  
To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards  
go to A. O. Farham's Excelsior Billiard Par-  
lors, on Washington Street, next door to the Roch-  
ester House. These Parlors are within a short  
distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum  
Centre.  
may 2-1f.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER  
& CO'S.

THE best place in town to get a pair of Boots  
made of the best Stock, that will wear well, and  
warranted to fit, is at J. A. Plante's Fash-  
ionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum  
Centre, Pa. Give him a trial.  
sep10-1f.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO at A. D. MILLER &  
CO'S.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE following persons will make application  
for License at the January term of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions:  
David Stewart, Pioneer, Hotel.  
A. J. Christy, Pithole, Who's who.  
Samuel Rice, Pioneer, Wholesale.  
J. R. McCown, Complanter to, Leadanart.  
jan12-3f.

## LIVERY & FEED

STABLES,  
Washington Street, opposite  
the Opera House,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PENN'A.

I have put in a good stock of Riding and  
Driving Horses, which I will let on  
reasonable terms.

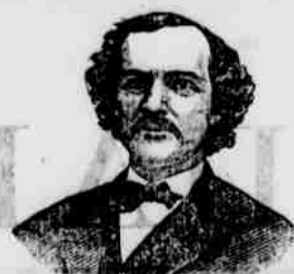
Also, Cutters, Wagons, Spring  
Wagons, &c.

HORSES hauled and fed and best of care guar-  
anteed.  
jan1-1f.

# OPERA HOUSE!

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

# SHERRY'S



NEW YORK

# THEATRE!

Proprietor & Manager, J. F. Sherry  
Leader of Band, Prof. M. Henri  
Leader of Orchestra, Prof. Zimmerman

Thursday Eve., Jan. 14, '69,

The Management begs leave to announce  
that after weeks of careful preparation they will  
produce

The Most Successful Play of  
the season!

New running at the Queen's Theatre, London, Wal-  
lack's Theatre, New York, and in all the principal  
Theatres of this and the Old Country, with the most  
triumphant success, entitled the

# Lancashire Lass!

New Scenery!

Original Music!

Startling Mechanical Effects

And an Immense Cast of

Characters!

Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cts.

TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE ALLEN

HOUSE.

P. F. SHERRY,  
Business Agent.

Jan14-6f.

## A

NEW PREPARATION FOR THE HAIR!

1,000

People use my REBOA, of which I make  
more than a

BARREL

A WEEK. IT WOULD BE

WELL

For every man, woman and child to have a bottle of  
this excellent preparation for the Hair and Skin.—  
Sold

AT

50 cts to \$1.00 per bottle. Also, TRICOMALOA,  
at \$1.50 per bottle. RAY RUM at 75 cts to \$1.00  
per bottle. HAIR OIL at 15 cts to \$1.00 per bot-  
tle.

5TH AVENUE COLLARS AT 25 CTS.

PER BOX, AT

Leonhauser's.

The Best Workmen employed for  
DRESSING HAIR, SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING  
&c., &c.

BATHING ROOMS ALWAYS IN OR-  
DER.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan 13-1w.

Discontinued.

NOTICE.—Partnership heretofore existing between  
W. R. Klingensmith, H. Klingensmith and  
N. B. Hoffard, is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent.

N. B. Hoffard retires from the firm and W. R. Kling-  
ensmith and H. Klingensmith continue in the busi-  
ness, and assume all bills for or against the late  
firm.

W. R. KLINGENSMITH,  
H. KLINGENSMITH,  
N. B. HOFFARD.

Petroleum Centre, Jan. 14, 1869.—3w

# NEW STORE!

Flour, Feed and General

Groceries!

KLINGENSMITH'S, & CO.,

Having located in Petroleum Centre, with a large  
Stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES!

TOGETHER WITH

FLOUR & FEED

of various brands, invite the attention of the citi-  
zens in and about Petroleum Centre to call and ex-  
amine their stock. They have on hand and will  
continue to keep a large and choice lot of

APPLES!

and will make a specialty of FLOUR and FEED,  
their facilities being such that they can compete  
successfully with any house on the Creek.

REMEMBER THEIR STAND, OPPOSITE THE  
McCLINTOCK HOUSE.

W. R. KLINGENSMITH,  
H. KLINGENSMITH.